Amendment

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In re application of: Barney D. Visser

Appln. No.: 08/851,040

Filed: May 5, 1997

Group Art Unit: 3621

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE

PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -

EXAMINING GROUP 3621

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (all claims are set forth for convenient reference):

1. (Twice amended) A system for facilitating the presentation of inventory items, comprising:

[a plurality of] at least three separate stores, with each store having at least one separate outside entrance which <u>lead directly to a parking facility to allow customers which park</u> in the parking facility to enter into each of the separate stores through their own outside entrances directly from the parking facility;